

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Registered Nurses \(29-1111\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other \(29-1199\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Associated Occupation: Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	20.0	17.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	16.1	19.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.7	18.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Biology	3.7	15.5	13.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	12.9	16.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	11.3	9.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	8.9	12.1	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

Focus Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Associated Occupation: Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Active Listening	11.0	14.5	14.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Science	4.5	14.1	9.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	13.4	14.9	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.0	12.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Operations Analysis	5.0	9.3	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
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Abilities	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 99
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Focus Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111) Associated Occupation: Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	16.1	17.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.6	15.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	15.0	15.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.7	14.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.3	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	12.0	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	10.5	10.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.2	9.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87
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Focus Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111) Associated Occupation: Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)	
Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Acute care monitoring units and related products	22
Airway management products	30
Ambulation and transfer and positioning aids for the physically challenged	27
Anesthesia apparatus and accessories and supplies	47
Autoclave and sterilizer equipment and accessories	12
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Business function specific software	1
Cardiac pacemakers and related products	43
Casting and splinting supplies	25
Clinical and diagnostic analyzers and accessories and supplies	18
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Diagnostic assessment and exam products for general use	21

Electrocardiography EKG units and related products	20
Electrotherapy equipment	31
Emergency medical services extricating and immobilizing and transporting products	35
Emergency medical services resuscitation products	15
Endoscopes and accessories and related products	37
Enema administration supplies	31
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Floor grade instruments	30
Hearing testing products	31
Heat and cold therapy products	29
Hydrotherapy products	33
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Injection and aspiration needles and accessories	25
Intravenous and arterial cannulas and catheters and accessories	29
Intravenous and arterial tubing and administration sets and related products	22
Intravenous infusion pumps and its analyzers and sensors and its accessories	31
Intubation supplies	21
Laboratory centrifuges and accessories	13
Laboratory incubating equipment	20
Manual test kits and quality controls and calibrators and standards	33
Medical equipment transport and transfer products	70
Medical exam size measuring devices	24
Medical gloves and accessories	19
Medical staff clothing and related articles	17
Medical suction and vacuum products	33
Medical thermometers and accessories	31
Medical tissue closure and related products	47
Medical ultrasound and doppler and echo imaging products	19
Medical weight scales	35
Nasoenteric tubes	43
Network applications software	1
Neurological exam products	30
Open heart perfusion equipment and monitors and accessories and related products	43
Ophthalmic diagnostic exam products	27
Orthopedic softgoods for lower extremity	33
Orthopedic softgoods for upper extremity and torso	35
Orthopedic traction supplies and accessories	40
Oxygen therapy delivery systems and devices	13
Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment	23
Personal communication devices	2
Positive mechanical pressure ventilators and accessories	31
Pulmonary function testing and treatment products	24
Pulse oximeters	18
Rehabilitation exercise devices and equipment	24
Respiratory humidity and aerosol therapy products	31
Respiratory monitoring products	29
Scopes and specula and accessories for medical exam diagnostic use	23

Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Stethoscopes and related products	14
Surgical clamps and forceps and surgical ligators and related instruments	29
Surgical cutting instruments and snares and related products	24
Surgical equipment and accessories and related products	23
Surgical hand drills and reamers and puncturing instruments and accessories and related products	62
Surgical support supplies	33
Suture and related products	23
Syringes and accessories	14
Temperature and heat measuring instruments	6
Thoracentesis products	47
Urological supplies	40
Vascular imaging and interventional cardiology and cardiac catheterization lab products	40
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Vision protection and accessories	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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